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E.O. 11652: NGDS
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SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF US MILITARY UNITS: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR
USE BY THE DEPARTMENT AND DOD ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS IF
REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH PRESS ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE
PRESENCE OF THE P-3 AIRCRAFT AND USS BEARY IN KENYA AND
REPORTS OF THE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF THE US AIRCRAFT CARRIER
RANGER IN THE VICINITY OF KENYA:

P-3 AIRCRAFT IN NAIROBI

Q: WHAT IS A P-3 DOING IN NAIROBI AT THIS TIME?

A: THE P-3 HAS STOPPED AT NAIROBI IN THE COURSE OF ITS
GENERAL OPERATING MISSION.

Q: DOES ITS PRESENCE IN NAIROBI HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH
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THE CURRENT TENSION BETWEEN KENYA AND UGANDA? ARE WE
TRYING TO SEND A SIGNAL TO THE UGANDANS?

A: I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO WHAT I HAVE JUST SAID ON THIS
SUBJECT.

U.S. VESSEL TO VISIT KENYA.

Q: WHY IS AN AMERICAN FRIGATE IN MOMBASA NOW?

A: THE FRIGATE IN QUESTION, THE USS BEARY, IS CARRYING
OUT A NORMAL PORT VISIT TO MOMBASA.

Q: HOW LONG IS IT EXPECTED TO STAY IN MOMBASA?

A: I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT LENGTH OF TIME, BUT PORT VISITS
RUN FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

REPORTED PRESENCE OF TASK FORCE IN INDIAN OCEAN.

Q: IS THERE NOW A US NAVY TASK FORCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN?

A: THERE IS A UNITED STATES NAVY TASK FORCE IN THE INDIAN
OCEAN. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS DONE FROM TIME TO TIME.

Q: IS THE PRESENCE OF THIS CARRIER TASK FORCE RELATED TO
THE CURRENT TENSION BETWEEN UGANDA AND KENYA?

A: I HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE MISSION OF THE TASK
FORCE.

Q: WHAT ARE THE PLANS OF THIS CARRIER TASK FORCE? HAVE
ITS PLANS BEEN ALTERED AS A RESULT OF THE TENSION BETWEEN
UGANDA AND KENYA?

A: IT WILL REMAIN UNTIL IT HAS COMPLETED ITS MISSION,
ABOUT WHICH I HAVE NO DETAILS FOR YOU. KISSINGER

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